

Amendments to the Specification:

Attached is a marked up copy of a substitute specification, excluding claims, showing changes. Also, attached is a clean form of the substitute specification, excluding claims, without markings as to amended material. Please replace the specification, excluding claims, with the attached substitute specification, which includes amendments related to the drawings added in this amendment, and typographical and format corrections. No new matter is added in the substituted specification.

Also, on page 1 of the attached clean form of the substitute specification, please add the following section heading and paragraph after the Title, and before the Background of the Invention section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,775, filed October 9, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

In addition, on page 10 of the clean form of the substitute specification, please add the following section heading and paragraphs after the Summary of the Invention section, and before the Description of the Preferred Embodiments section:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 is an illustration of the structure of syndiotactic 1,2-polybutadiene.

FIGS. 2a-c are cross-sectional illustrations of prior art golf balls.